

Today's News - September 20, 2002

An industry stalwart has passed. -- The author of "Asphalt Nation" says Boston offers a cautionary urban tale. -- Mining for the arts in Germany. -- Big ideas for New Jersey's Meadowlands that (supposedly) won't harm the wetlands. -- A re-do for the Superdome. -- Shanghai says it's ready for the next World Expo. -- A \$320 million new home for the U.N. while its HQ undergoes \$1 billion renovation (who/how to pay is the question). -- Architects pay dearly for non-ADA compliance. -- Luxury retail in Australia. -- Bid on-line for Frank Lloyd Wright treasures (you have until Wednesday, and it's for a good cause). -- A new furniture market (and more hotels) may give High Point a run for its money. -- A 65-acre historic institution for mentally disabled patients will be transformed...and much more.

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